

IN THE UNITED STATED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.

09/829,026

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For

STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING 7-SUBSTITUTED-3,5-

DIHYDROXYHEPTANOIC ACIDS OR 7-SUBSTITUTED-3,5-

DIHYDROXYHEPTENOIC ACIDS

Examiner

B. Fubara

Art Unit

1615

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir/Madame:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2002, in the above-captioned application. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee and the enclosed claim fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. In the event that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, which puts the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal.

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